

REPORT / RECOMMENDATION



To: Mayor and City Council

Agenda Item #: VIII.C.

From: Susan Faus
Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

Action

Discussion

Date: May 6, 2015

Information

Subject: Resolution No. 2015- 47 Accepting Three Life Sized Bronzed Sculptures Restricted Donation & Agreement

Action Requested:

Adopt resolution and approve agreement.

Information / Background:

The Edina Community Foundation, through a gift from former Northwest Airlines employees, would like to donate three life sized bronze sculptures to the City of Edina. These sculptures would be installed along the lower walkway in the northeast part of Centennial Lakes Park. These sculptures would be created and installed by Edina artist Nick Legeros. All three pieces would have an aviation theme, to honor Northwest Airlines employees and former CEO Donald Nyrop, a longtime Edina resident. The sculpture project includes life sized bronze figures of a young girl and boy, holding model airplanes, as well as a family including a father, mother, boy and girl as they exit what appears to be an airplane door frame. The base has a slight relief of the flight patterns of former NWA routes on a map.

The donation of this artwork is endorsed by Edina Public Art and the Park Board. The sculptures are all appropriate for the public park environment with minimal maintenance required. Included in the project is the plan to provide the park with periodic work crews, under the direction of Tom Shirley, General Manager of Centennial Lakes Park, to help in the maintenance and beautification of the area around the sculptures.

The value of the three pieces is \$135,000. This includes the sculptures and installation. The sculptures would be scheduled for installation summer of 2015. Staff fully support the location of the sculptures in the park and believe that this project will greatly enhance the overall appearance of the park.

Attachments:

Resolution No. 2015-47
Restricted Donation Agreement
Photos of Sculptures

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-47
ACCEPTING DONATION AND
APPROVING AGREEMENT CENTENNIAL LAKES SCULPTURE DONATION**

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 465.03 allows cities to accept grants and donations of real or personal property for the benefit of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, said donations must be accepted via a resolution of the Council adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Edina City Council accepts with sincere appreciation the following listed grants and donations on behalf of its citizens.

Centennial Lakes Park:

Edina Community Foundation	\$135,000	Three Bronze Sculptures
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ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2015

Attest: _____
Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) SS
CITY OF EDINA)

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Edina do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Edina City Council at its Regular Meeting of April 21, 2015, and as recorded in the Minutes of said Regular Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this ____ day of _____, 20__.

City Clerk



CITY OF EDINA

RESTRICTED DONATION AGREEMENT

Agreement made this 6th day of May, 2015 by and between the City of Edina, a Minnesota Municipal Corporation ("City"), whose address is 4801 W. 50th Street, Edina, Minnesota 55424, and The Edina Community Foundation, a Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation ("Donor"), whose address is 4801 W. 50th Street, Edina, Minnesota 55424.

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of their mutual covenants the parties agree as follows:

1. **APPROVAL.** This Agreement is contingent upon the City Council adopting a resolution pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Section 465.03 accepting the donation subject to the terms of this Agreement.
2. **DONATION.** The Donor donates to the City three bronze sculptures. The sculptures are life-sized bronze figures of a young girl and boy, holding model airplanes, a family including a father, mother, boy and girl as they exit what appears to be an airplane door frame. The base has a slight relief of the flight patterns of former NWA routes on a map. An illustration of the donation is attached as Exhibit "A."
3. **LOCATION.** The sculptures will be installed along the lower walkway in the northeast part of Centennial Lakes Park.
4. **INSTALLATION.** These sculptures will be created and installed by Edina artist Nick Legeros.
5. **RECOGNITION.** As specified by City of Edina Donations, Sponsorships and Advertising Policy adopted by City Council on November 18, 2014 for a donation valued at over \$135,000.
6. **NAMING.** A plaque will be used to recognize the donation.
7. **MAINTENANCE.** The donation shall be maintained by the City of Edina. Maintenance includes regular inspection, cleaning and minor repairs.
8. **DECOMMISSIONING.** The donations may be decommissioned based on the following reasons at the City's discretion:
 - a. The donated item has reached the end of its useful life.
 - b. The donated item is damaged to a point where repair becomes financially burdensome to the City.
 - c. The City Council determines that the site is needed for another public use.

CITY OF EDINA

BY: _____
James B. Hovland, Mayor

AND _____
Scott H. Neal, City Manager

THE EDINA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BY: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____





